

# Iron County Register

BY ELI D. AKE.

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

## NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

TOTAL exports of breadstuffs for the ten months ended April, 1881, \$225,155,801; same period in 1880, \$233,844,387.

ADVISED from Tunis report a ten-hour battle at Souk-el-Ras. Both the natives and French lost heavily in killed and wounded.

UP to May 18, notices of extension of 5-per-cent bonds at 31-2 per cent. received at the Treasury Department aggregate \$441,115,030.

THE Revised New Testament was given out for general circulation in New York on the 20th. Over 300,000 copies were delivered upon advance orders.

An agreement has been reached for the consolidation of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroads.

THE indictment against Konward Philip, for complicity in publishing the forged Morley letter, has been set aside, a not pro. having been entered in the case.

THE Memphis Chickasaw Guards again carried off the first prize this year at New Orleans for the best drilled company. The New Orleans Crescent Rifles stood second.

THE centennial celebration of the capture of Fort Polk from the British during the Revolutionary War by Americans under Gen. Henry Lee, took place at Augusta, Ga., on the 21st.

THE North Carolina colored Republicans have held a State Convention and appointed a committee to wait upon President Garfield to present their claims for a more generous recognition in the distribution of Federal offices.

THERE is extreme agitation throughout Italy in consequence of the King having entrusted Signor Sella with the formation of a Cabinet. There were unfavorable demonstrations at Naples, Florence and Pisa, as well as Milan, where the military charged a mob and a number of persons were wounded.

A CONFERENCE of the friends of ex-Senators Conkling and Platt, held in New York on the 21st, determined upon plans for conducting an energetic campaign at Albany for the re-election of both men. It is given out that no quarter will be given to the Administration men and no compromise will be entertained.

COUNT VON ARNIM, the Prussian diplomatist, is dead. He was German Ambassador at Paris, and was subsequently found guilty by the High Court of State of charges of betraying his country, offending the Emperor and insulting Bismarck and the Foreign Office, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

In a letter from U. S. Grant to Senator Jones, of Nevada, the President's appointment of Mr. Robertson is referred to as follows: "When it comes to filling the most influential office in their State without consulting these Senators it is a great slight. When he selects the most offensive man to be found, it becomes an insult, and ought to be resented to the bitter end."

THE report of the Secretary of State upon the case of Michael P. Boyton, arrested in Ireland, says the case is not one which would warrant the interference of the United States Government, but declares that should it be the sense of the Senate he would counsel the President to appeal to the benevolence of the British Government in Boyton's behalf.

At the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, George L. Clark, Chief of the Pay Division, Fourth Auditor's Office, Treasury Department, and William B. Moore, Deputy Fourth Auditor, have tendered their resignations, to take effect immediately. Violation of the rules of the Department, in accepting a personal check in settlement of a Paymaster's account, is the cause of their summary retirement.

A MAIL-COACH was overhauled by three road agents near Lake City, Colo., the other night. Before ordering the driver to stop the robbers fired three shots, dangerously wounding Frank Bartles, a Denver and Rio Grande engineer. They then robbed him of \$100 and a gold watch, and took the treasure-pouch and all the mail sacks. The passengers inside were unharmed. Citizens of Del Norte offer \$750 and the Denver and Rio Grande Railway \$500 reward for the capture of the robbers.

RECENT arrests under the Coercion act in Ireland are Fenlon, Vice-President, and O'Donnell, Secretary of the Land League at Cahir, and a priest named Sheehy at Kilmartin, County Limerick. In the House of Commons attention was called to the arrest of Father Sheehy, and several Home Rulers bitterly denounced the act. Mr. Gladstone declared the Government had not arrested any one, priest or layman, for being a member of the Land League. They had only arrested perpetrators or abettors of outrages. If any member, he said, proposed that discussion of arrests in Ireland be taken up, the Government would not object. It is said the arrest of Father Sheehy and others at Kilmartin was upon the charge of attempting by threats to incite persons to quit their employment.

A DISPATCH from Albany, N. Y., says the election for Senators will not take place till the 31st inst. The Administration Republicans feel perfectly able to defeat the return of Conkling or Platt unless the Democrats go with the other side. The Conklingites are strongly in favor of going into an election as soon as possible, and say that Conkling will not be a candidate. The Democrats are opposed to an election, claiming that the question should be left to the people. A dispatch of the 20th says the anti-Conkling men feel somewhat disheartened by the President's latest appointments in that State, a majority of whom are reckoned amongst Mr. Conkling's most devoted adherents. The Conkling men feel correspondingly elated. There are rumors of a compromise, by which each faction shall get one Senator.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

At Grand View Hotel, near Denver, Colo., S. D. Rhyners murdered his wife while she was asleep. They had been conducting an insane asylum on a new principle, which proved a failure, and they became discouraged. Rhyners' intention doubtless was to commit suicide, but his nerve failed him.

In a collision between the Marine Brigade and the people at Killmarney, Ireland, on the 18th, several of the latter were wounded.

FOUR railroad hands repairing a trestle-work at Sunbury, Pa., on a truck car, were overtaken by a freight train and killed.

MARTIN KOMKOWSKY, alias Louis Kettler, is under arrest in New York City charged with the murder of Miss Muller, or Schmidt, a young German woman whose dead body was recently found in the Guttenberg Woods, near Hoboken, N. J.

THEODORE HARRALL, the alleged murderer of Mr. Marshall, has escaped from the Bentonville (Ark.) Jail. He had previously made his escape from two other jails.

A SANTA FE dispatch of the 17th says: The mail-coach belonging to Kains & McCone's stage line, which left San Marcial, on the Atchison & Santa Fe Railroad, for Colorado City, a rich and new mining camp in the Black Range, containing one man, two ladies and three children, as passengers, and much mail and express matter, was attacked by masked road agents twenty-two miles from San Marcial. They ordered the driver to stop, and commenced firing. The driver did not stop, however, and John McCone, one of the proprietors of the line, sitting with the driver, returned the fire with a Winchester, killing two of the road agents. The dead robbers, whose bodies were buried on the roadside, are not known. None of the passengers were hurt, although a dozen bullets hit the coach. The coach that arrived at San Marcial was fired upon, but not stopped. The robbers are supposed to have been led by "Billy the Kid."

A FARMER named Arnold, while engaged in planting corn in his field near Black Springs, Montgomery County, Ark., was shot down and killed by an unknown assassin. No clue to the murder.

WILLIAM P. PATTERSON, a prominent and wealthy cattle man, formerly of Bates County, Mo., was recently killed at Colorado City, Tex., by a party of State Rangers who attempted to arrest him for disorderly conduct.

ISAAC H. LACEY, one of the largest cattle raisers in New Mexico, was recently shot and killed by a discharged employee named Howard. The murderer fled, hotly pursued by twenty men, and it was believed he could not escape a just retribution.

A DESPERATE battle has been fought near Fort Worth, Texas, between seven State Rangers and a band of about thirty outlaws. One ranger was killed, but the outlaws were routed and two of them captured.

BILL EDWARDS, a notorious horse-thief, has been shot and killed in Lincoln County, N. M., by Sheriff McKinley.

HEDDON, Cashier of the First National Bank of Newark, N. J., has been sentenced to seven years in the State Prison for misapplying funds.

A DOMESTIC tragedy occurred in Honey Creek Township, Vigo County, Ind. Alexander McPeck, Jr., killed his wife and sister-in-law, Ellen Baxom, shot at his mother-in-law, and then killed himself.

THE banking house of Robert A. Baker, Milwaukee, has made an assignment; liabilities, \$100,000, including \$40,000 of city deposits; assets placed at \$150,000, mostly in real estate.

JEROME FURLONG, recently engaged as a traveling agent for a St. Louis wholesale house, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. Family troubles and want of employment were the causes which led him to commit the rash act.

A COUNTERFEIT \$20 silver certificate has been received at the Treasury Department. It is easily detected.

THREE men were killed and five injured by an accident at the Golden Terra mine, Deadwood, Dak. A number of others were buried beneath falling timbers. One workman was thrown by the compression of air nearly eighty feet out of the tunnel against the side wall of the open cut and instantly killed.

WILLIAM and James Feedley, brothers, have been arrested for complicity in the Donnelly family murder, near Lucas, Ontario, in February, 1880.

A BUST of George Buchanan Armstrong, the originator of the American railway mail service, has been set up at Chicago.

JOE STEVENS (colored) was hanged at Edgefield, S. C., on the 20th, for murder. He took his place on the trap with firmness, waving his handkerchief.

THOMAS A. SCOTT, ex-President of the Pennsylvania & Texas Pacific Railroad, is dead.

THE three desperadoes concerned in the shooting of Sheriff Davis and Collector Hutton, in Wayne County, Mo., have been killed or captured. James Hamilton, the leader of the gang, and Jesse Myers, his companion, were overtaken by a posse of citizens at a place called Campbell's Switch, and refusing to surrender both were shot, the former being killed and the latter probably fatally wounded. Frank Brown, the third member of the gang was subsequently captured and lodged in jail. The headquarters of the outlaws was in New Madrid County.

THE only liquor saloon in Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, Cal., was blown to atoms by a large bomb. No one was in the building at the time. Lompoc is a temperance colony, and this is the second saloon destroyed by gunpowder there.

TWO lads, Allen Young and M. Sullivan, aged respectively 10 and 12 years, were drowned while bathing in the Mississippi River at Dubuque, Iowa. A boy named Myers fell out of a boat and was drowned in Coules Creek.

LOTTIE A. POLAND, of Newcomers-town, and Mrs. Emma C. Scanlan, of Cedar Hill, Fairfield County, two patients at the Central Lunatic Asylum, Columbus, O., committed suicide by drowning themselves in the lake upon the asylum grounds.

A FIVE-YEAR-OLD son of William Pitts, living near Knightstown, Ind., was burned to death the other day. Some children were playing in a straw-stack with matches and set it on fire, which resulted as above.

PATRICK CROWLEY and James Stevens were killed by a mine accident at Mill Creek, Pa.

GRAIN fields are burning in California.

EDWARD WALLACE, a young man living at Welington, S. C., quarreled with his brother Tim about a hoe, which Tim charged him with having lost. He was the affray, but Tim was found stabbed to death, his brother being near by with the hoe in his hand. The friends claimed that he committed the deed himself, and that his brother had attempted to brain him with a hoe. He surrendered himself.

MRS. ELISE HILL, in a fit of jealousy, followed her husband to the house of Henrietta Cole, a woman living in Albany, Ga. Mrs. Hill was armed with an ax, and after a hot quarrel with Henrietta assaulted her with it, whereupon Cole drew a pocket-knife, and in defense, stabbed Mrs. Hill to death. She was arrested.

JOHN GIFFORD, aged 18, was drowned while bathing in the Little Miami River at Frost Station, near Xenia, Ohio.

SANTOS BARRELA, who murdered Jose Jofola, and afterward assassinated the murdered man's wife, at the town of Colorado, N. M., on the 18th of last February, expired his crime on the gallows at Mesilla on the 21st.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

MAY 17.—Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, inquired from Mr. Dawes whether he was not now ready to proceed with the consideration of the resolution for the election of Senators? Mr. Dawes replied that to what extent the majority of the Senate should decide on that resolution he would bow. If the Senator from West Virginia had become, from an accidental occurrence on the Republican side, the majority of the Senate, he would not, because he believed there was a majority on the Republican side, and he would not, because he believed there was a majority on the Republican side, and he would not, because he believed there was a majority on the Republican side.

MAY 18.—Mr. Burnside called up and urged action on the Inter-oceanic Canal resolution. Senator Ingalls said it was not wise or expedient for the Senate at this sitting to take up the canal question, and it was postponed until December next. On motion of Mr. Davis (Ill.), the resolution was adopted, and the Senate adjourned.

MAY 19.—Mr. Kellogg offered a resolution calling for names of officers and employees of executive departments, together with the date of their appointment, and the date of their expiration of office. Senator Plumb offered an amendment calling for further information as to the names of the officers and employees of the executive departments, and the date of their appointment, and the date of their expiration of office.

MAY 20.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

MAY 21.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

MAY 22.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

MAY 23.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

MAY 24.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

MAY 25.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

MAY 26.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

MAY 27.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

MAY 28.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

MAY 29.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

MAY 30.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

MAY 31.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

JUNE 1.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

JUNE 2.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

JUNE 3.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

JUNE 4.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

JUNE 5.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

JUNE 6.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

JUNE 7.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

JUNE 8.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

JUNE 9.—The Senate adjourned sine die, in consequence of the following resolutions being passed: Wallace R. White, Maine, United States Attorney, Idaho; James C. Weeks, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana; Thomas A. Jordan, Pennsylvania, Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, Indian Territory; Woodford T. Teaney, Michigan, and Knox (Ill.), Attorney General, and the following: Charles A. Gould, Collector of Customs, District of Columbia; Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois, Minister to Peru; Judson Kilpatrick, New Jersey, Minister to Chile.

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

At a meeting of the excursionists of the Missouri Free Association, held at the Newhall House in Milwaukee, these resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Association be and they are to be, as the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and especially to General Passenger Agent A. V. H. Carpenter and Assistant General Passenger Agent J. H. Page, for their generous courtesies and attentions. "We were strangers and they took us in," and did everything possible to contribute to our enjoyment of our first trip, but we trust not our last, visit to their Wisconsin fairland.

Resolved, That we, as editors of Missouri, cordially commend to our people who are seeking charming places of summer resort the beautiful region of lakes and dells that lies along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, as an invigorating climate, healthfulness, and pleasant society, and commend to the people of Missouri the opportunity to reach this realm of all desirable things combined.

Mrs. Patrick Powers, of St. Joseph, has been adjudged insane, and sent to the asylum. It will be remembered that her husband, a well-known traveling man, accidentally killed himself in a hotel in Grand Island, Neb., last March. She has five children, all small. Grief over the death of her husband is the cause. She was a bright, intelligent and highly esteemed lady.

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been organized at St. Louis, with a large membership and a full and efficient corps of officers. The following is the law under which the Society proposes to act:

Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1879, Chapter 24, Article 8.

SEC. 1309. If any person shall torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, cruelly beat, mutilate, or otherwise injure, or over-drive any domestic animal, or shall unnecessarily use the same for sport or amusement, or shall, or shall cause or cause the same to be, carried on any vehicle, or otherwise, in an unnecessarily cruel and inhuman manner, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 1311. Any person who shall keep or use, or in any way be connected with or interfere in the management of, or shall receive money for the admission of any person to, any place kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting any bull, bear, dog, cock, or other creature, or any person who shall encourage, aid, assist, or be present thereat, or who shall, or shall cause or cause the same to be, carried on any vehicle, or otherwise, in an unnecessarily cruel and inhuman manner, shall, on conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 1344. Every person who shall be convicted of any misdemeanor under the provisions of this article shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Scotland County justice recently dealt out a fine of \$100 and costs to a man for leaving his wife.

A few days ago Messrs. Rufus Rhoades and Ward Townsend killed a pelican near Arrow Rock, Saline County, that measured, from point of beak to end of tail, five feet one inch, and from tip to tip of wings eight feet seven inches.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: A few days since an obstruction of heavy wooden rails was placed on the tracks of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, near Cuba, Crawford County. No. 6 passenger train, bound east, ran into the obstruction that night, but was not thrown from the track. On the next night train No. 38, bound west, ran into a more formidable obstruction about one-quarter of a mile from the scene of the first attempt. The train, by a miracle, escaped ditching. Mr. Frank Erskine, the detective of the road, went down there to work up the case, and remained in the neighborhood until he found a man to whom Peter Walker had confessed making the two diabolical attempts at wrecking and wholesale murder, and declared his intention of making another.

Walker's grievance against the road was that an engine had run over his dog. The detective quietly nabbed his man, and took him to the jail at Steelville, where he is now safely locked up, to await trial on the felonious charge of attempting to wreck a train.

Joseph Kasson, a barber, committed suicide in St. Louis with morphine. He was 23 years of age and came from Texas, where his parents reside. No cause assigned for his rash act.

General Manager Talmage, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, is authority for the statement that that company will make a number of important additions to their system in this State the coming season, among which the following are enumerated: A new line from Pacific, in Franklin County, forty miles from St. Louis, running south-westwardly to Carthage, 27½ miles, where it will intersect with the Lexington & Southern division. A branch to Cuba, Crawford County, to connect with the Salem & Little Rock Road. A line is also to be surveyed by way of Joplin to Short Creek, thence to Neosho, with a branch to Granby, and south through the western tier of counties in Arkansas 100 to 150 miles. These roads will be built this year and the whole work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

G. C. Broadhead, chief engineer of the surveying party which has been engaged in making a survey of the route between Booneville and Marshall, Saline County, has made a report showing the distance to be twenty-eight and one-third miles, with an approximate cost of construction per mile at \$11,500, making a total cost of \$325,000. An effort is being made to have the survey continued to Lexington, to connect there with the narrow-gauge, making a direct through line to Kansas City. There is great probability of the road being built.

A gang of burglars broke open the store of Mr. A. T. Dorsey, at Honolonia, Pettis County, the other night, broke into the safe and put in a charge of powder preparatory to blowing off the lock, when they were frightened off and compelled to abandon their job. They were evidently adepts at the business, as they had performed their work with great skill, and as a means of denuding the noise caused by the explosion had covered and surrounded the safe with sacks of cornmeal.

At the recent term of the Henry County Court it made a levy to pay \$200 of judgments obtained against the county on its bonds. At the same term, in compliance with a petition from a number of taxpayers, the court ordered a proposition to comprehend the whole of the county debt at 65 cents on the dollar to be submitted to the people on the 25th inst.

The heavy duties imposed in Germany in consequence of Bismarck's new tariff have largely developed smuggling in German ports, and proportionately the number of arrests, prosecutions and sentences of fine and imprisonment. In Bremen a bloody conflict occurred recently between smugglers and revenue officials.

Two men, who had married sisters, left Montreal for Australia yesterday. They were the only ones on the day of their marriage. The two wives are still waiting for them to return, refusing all new attachments, but never have heard from their husbands.

### Another Version of the Conkling-Garfield Controversy.

A WASHINGTON special of the 16th to the Chicago Tribune says the following is given as an authentic presentation of the Administration side of the controversy from a very high source:

"The fight in New York began by the President's nominating five persons, all of whom were personal friends of Conkling. Next day the President sent in the name of Robertson. That Garfield ever promised Conkling that Merritt should not be disturbed in the Collectorship, or that Conkling and Platt should be consulted on this question, is authoritatively denied. It is stated by the friends of Garfield that he never made such an assertion, or gave Conkling any ground or reason to invent such an assertion. The President, on the contrary, was not willing that the whole patronage of New York State should be put into the hands of Conkling, as had been the case under previous Republican Administrations. Robertson was the leader of the independent movement in New York which broke away from Conkling and refused to vote for Grant in Chicago. In the New York State Convention, in 1880, Robertson refused to give a pledge to vote for Grant, and Conkling did not dare to accept the issue and move not to consent to the election of Robertson as a delegate from his district to Chicago. Robertson never broke faith with Conkling. He was honestly independent of him, and opposed to Grant; and, in view of the fact that the only votes Garfield got from New York came from Robertson and his following, to demand of Garfield that all the vast patronage of New York should be placed in the hands of Conkling, to be united in direct defiance of the Administration, is a piece of effrontery on Conkling's part which no President could be expected to condone."

"It is susceptible of proof and demonstration which would be conclusive in court that Platt deliberately promised, before his election to the Senate, that he would vote for the confirmation of Robertson for whatever position he might be nominated under this Administration. Including and this was stated in so many words by Garfield—the Collectorship of the Port of New York. It was upon this understanding, and upon the express agreement that Platt would act as the representative of the independent Republican movement in New York, that he was elected to the Senate. He could never have been elected by Republican votes without the aid of the independent element, and he could not have had their support save by this promise and on this understanding."

"The resignations of Conkling and Platt narrow the issue to this question: Has the President the right to insist on his Constitutional power to nominate, and to insist that the Senate shall have the right to confirm or reject? The question has never before come up in this shape. The Senate has as yet taken no vote and has not yet pronounced its opinion. Conkling and Platt insist that the Senate from New York are, as far as appointments from that State are concerned, the equals of the United States. They do this, too, not with respect to those offices of merely local importance, but to one in whose efficient administration Indiana and Missouri are as much interested as New York or New Jersey. They do this over an officer whose location is in New York, but whose power is over the whole country. The President insists that, acting as he does under responsibility, he shall be vested with the power to nominate and get the opinion and sanction of the Senate on a man in whom he can trust the administration of the vast patronage of New York Custom-house. He does not wish to deprive the Senate of one of its titles of its power under the Constitution to confirm or reject the Senate to confirm or reject an appointment when made."

General Grant's Letter to Senator Jones.

The New York Herald of a recent date contains the following letter from the President to Senator Jones, of Nevada, and the statement is also made that a similar letter was sent by the ex-President to President Garfield:

CITY OF MEXICO, April 24, 1881.

My Dear Senator:

I see by the latest dispatches received here from the Capitol of our country that the deadlock in organizing the Senate is not yet broken, and that nothing has been done by the President to allay the bitterness which must be engendered by his most recent appointments. When the first batch of nominations for New York was sent in I was delighted. I believed then the President had determined to recognize the Republican party and not a faction. But his nominations of the next day convinced me that the first act was but a part of a deep-laid scheme by somebody to punish prominent leaders for being openly friendly to me. I cannot believe that General Garfield is the author of this policy. I give him credit for being too big a man to descend to such means for the punishment of men who give him a hearty support in his election, and who are disposed to give him the same support now, for the offense of having had a former preference for some one else for the office which he now holds. But Garfield is President, and is responsible for all the acts of the Administration. Conkling and Platt are not chosen Senators from the great State of New York, and that, too, against all the opposition of an Administration created by the same party that elected them. This should give them all the stronger claim to be consulted in the matter of appointments in their State. When it comes to filling the most influential office in their State without consulting these Senators, it is a great slight. When he selects the most offensive man to be found, it becomes an insult, and ought to be resented to the bitter end. I sincerely hope the President will see this, and correct his mistake himself, and restore harmony to the party. He owes this to himself, and to those without whom he could not have been elected. Nobody believes that he could have carried the State of New York without the active support of her present Senators. Their passive support would not have answered. Without the States of New York General Garfield would not now be President. His rewarding Robertson is not only offensive to the New York Senators, but it is offensive to New York Republicans. The change of Badeau and Cramer, the two appointments in which I felt a strong personal interest, was very distasteful to me. The first because of our personal relations, and my wish that he should be kept where his office would support him until he finishes some work he is engaged upon, and which he could do without interfering with his public duties. The second, because it was the act of removing the son of my old Secretary of State, who, probably, never had his superior, certainly never for moral worth, in the departments. It is true, he resigned, but he did this from a sense of honor, supposing it to be the duty of representation abroad to give a new Administration the opportunity of saying whether they were wanted or not.

Very truly yours, U. S. GRANT.

&lt;